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SUBJECT: MINISTER OF FINANCE REQUESTS COURTESY CALL ON
TREASURY SECRETARY

REF: SEOUL 7471

1. MINISTER KIM YONG HWAN WOULD LIKE TO PAY A COURTESY
CALL ON SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL DURING HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON
FOR THE ANNUAL IMF MEETING.

2. IN VIEW OF THE NECESSITY TO CANCEL MINISTER KIM'S
PREVIOUS TRIP DURING WHICH HE WOULD HAVE MADE A CALL ON
THE SECRETARY, IT WOULD, WE THINK, BE USEFUL TO MAKE THE
CALL ON THIS OCCASION. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL
TO HAVE THE SECRETARY REITERATE OUR INTEREST IN KOREAN
LIBERALIZATION OF IMPORTS AND OTHER FOREIGN EXCHANGE
TRANSACTIONS.

3. MINISTER KIM WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON THE MORNING
OF SEPT. 22 AND PLANS TO LEAVE ON THE EVENING OF THE
25TH, BUT WOULD DEFER HIS DEPARTURE TO THE 26TH, IF THAT
MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO SEE THE SECRETARY. FYI:
MINISTER KIM'S SHORTENED VISIT IS DICTATED BY THIS
YEAR'S EARLY AND SHORTENED NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SESSION.
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